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In re Reexamination Application of:  
Xavier Joubert et al.

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Application No.: 09/485,225

Art Unit: 3677

Filed: February 23, 2000

Examiner: R. C. Rodriguez

For: HIGH STRENGTH HOOK, IN PARTICULAR  
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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated December 2, 2004, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.